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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ENERGY POLICY

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Gary Glenn.

Members present: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Garrett, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, May 15, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5837:

HB 5837 (Miller)	Public utilities; electric utilities; membership or associated membership in a joint agency; expand to another state or Canadian province under certain conditions.
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Matt Kurta, representing the Michigan Municipal Electric Association, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5861, HB 5862, HB 5863, HB 5864, and HB 5865:

HB 5861 (Glenn)	Energy; alternative sources; community renewable energy generation facilities; provide for.
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HB 5862 (Dianda)	Energy; alternative sources; net metering programs, standard offer contracts for large generators and fair value tariffs; provide for in distributed generation program.
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HB 5863 (Rabhi)	Energy; alternative sources; alternative rates for small generators; provide for in distributed generation program.
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HB 5864 (Barrett)	Energy; electricity; net metering; authorize increased customer generating capacity.
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HB 5865 (Johnson) Public utilities; electric utilities; establishment of microgrids;
provide for.

Camilo Serna, representing DTE Energy, testified in opposition of the bills.

The following people testified in support of the bills:

Rebecca Stanfield, representing Vote Solar.

Justin Wilson, representing the Clean Energy Collective.

Ed Rivet, representing Michigan Conservative Energy Forum.

Kevin O'Connell, representing Michigan Caterpillar.

Nick Occhipinti, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

James Ault, representing the Michigan Electric and Gas Association.

Cathy Wilson, representing Consumers Energy.

Steve Claywell, representing the Michigan Building and Trades Council.

John Byrd, representing the Laborers' District Council.

Todd Tennis, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Michigan State Conference.

Adam Benshoff, representing the Edison Electric Institute, submitted a testimony card in opposition of the bills and wished to speak, but due to time constraints, was unable to.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Gary Glenn, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
May 22, 2018
90 minutes

Date Approved and Signed